



**What?** One more form to complete?

**This one** could actually save someone's life!

Please help us help your patients.

We will send them:



Easy to understand and credible cancer information to help them understand their treatment and their options



Provide referrals or assistance to overcome real life barriers, such as, "How do I get to treatment?" "Can I get help with lodging?" Is there anywhere where I can get help with financial assistance?"



Where can I find emotional support?

### Patient Referral Form

Please print clearly for prompt service.

For immediate assistance call us anytime at 1-800-ACS-2345.



Patient's Name _____		Email _____	
Address/City/State/Zip _____			
Primary Ph # (_____) _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Hm <input type="checkbox"/> Wk <input type="checkbox"/> Cell	Alternate Ph # (_____) _____
Best time to call _____ AM <input type="checkbox"/> PM <input type="checkbox"/>		OK to leave message identifying ourselves as ACS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
DOB (M/D/Y) ____/____/____		Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	
<input type="checkbox"/> African American/Black	<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Caucasian/White
<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Primary Language <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish			
Date of Diagnosis (Month/Year) ____/____		Type of Cancer (site) _____	
Insurance (check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Medicare <input type="checkbox"/> Medicaid <input type="checkbox"/> Military Program <input type="checkbox"/> Uninsured <input type="checkbox"/> Declined			

We need the patient's name and address so we can send material to him/her. If they need follow-up assistance, it is essential we have a phone number so we can contact them with additional assistance. Type of cancer or course allows us to send the correct information. The approximate date of diagnosis helps us to understand where they are in their cancer journey.

Most patients seen in the health department will most likely be uninsured or on Medicaid, please check the appropriate box. ACS nationally keeps up with access issues people have based on their insurance choices. *We are **HUGE** supporters for the Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection program and fight for its continued funding!*

**SELECT ONE LEVEL OF FOLLOW UP**

- ☐ **INFORMATION ONLY:** Patient receive information packet
- ☐ **SERVICES NEEDED:** Patient wants free information but ALSO should receive follow up call within 2 business days for assessment of resources and programs as indicated. Provide any needed details in the COMMENTS box.
- ☐ Lodging
  - ☐ Look Good Feel Better
  - ☐ Reach to Recovery
  - ☐ Other resources
  - ☐ Transportation

If the patient only wants information just check the first box, **INFORMATION ONLY**.

**If the patient could benefit from assistance with Lodging, transportation, please check those respective boxes.** Many cities in Kentucky have a Road to Recovery program that is staffed with volunteer drivers who will take patients to and from treatment at no charge to the patient.

**Look Good Feel Better** is a program that provides women with free make-up and cosmetic and skin care advice to help them while they are undergoing treatment to feel better about themselves.

**Reach to Recovery** is a one-on-one connection with a breast cancer survivor who has been specially trained to help mentor a newly diagnosed breast cancer patient through her journey.

**Other resources** could be anything from free wig, prosthetic, or hat needed, to help with other issues they are experiencing or barriers they have. We can connect them to a wealth of other community partners who may be able to help them. **ALL ACS programs and services are FREE!**

<b>Kentucky Women's Cancer Screening Program</b>		<b>1-2GDGJKC</b>
Referring Clinician's Name (print) _____		Primary Ph # (____) _____
Department _____		Clinician's Email _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PATIENT'S CONSENT (HIPAA):</b> Patient understands the HIPAA privacy policy and agrees with the disclosure of this information to the American Cancer Society for the purposes of applicable follow up. The American Cancer Society is a private organization and does not share personal health information.		
PATIENT'S SIGNATURE _____		
Email to: <a href="mailto:midsouth.cancerinfo@cancer.org">midsouth.cancerinfo@cancer.org</a>		OR FAX form to: 1-866-265-0564

The area to the right needs to be completed with the contact information of the health dept. employee making the referral. The patient should sign or you sign to show you discussed this with the patient and they agreed to have ACS contact them.

Then simply fax to the number below and ACS will take it from there.

*Thank you!*